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GENEVA FOR SCHWEBEL

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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CHANGE OF GAUGE

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED JULY 27 A NOTE IN RESPONSE TO
ITS NOTE OF JULY 20 ON THE CHANGE OF GAUGE
ARBITRAL ARRANGEMENT. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT:

2. QTE FED POLITICAL DEPT PRESENTS ITS...
HONOR TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF ITS NOTE NO 71 DATED
JULY 20, 1978 BY WHICH THE EMBASSY WAS GOOD ENOUGH
TO INFORM IT OF THE CONCLUSION OF AN ARBITRATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVT OF THE USA AND THE
FRENCH GOVT ON JULY 11, 1978. THIS AGREEMENT PROPOSES
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TO SUBMIT TO AN ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL WHOSE SEAT, WITH
THE AGREEMENT OF THE SWISS AUTHORITIES, WOULD BE
ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA, THE QUESTION OF PERMITTING
THE AIR CARRIER PANAM TO MAKE A CHANGE OF GAUGE
ON THE SAN FRANCISCO-PARIS ROUTE VIA LONDON.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRADITIONAL VOCATION OF SWITZ-
ERLAND, THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE PLEASED TO

WELCOME THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL TO SWITZERLAND. THEY
WILL BE SURE TO INFORM THE GENEVA AUTHORITIES OF
THE CONTENT OF THE AGOVE MENTIONED NOTE AND WILL
INVITE THEM TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO ENSURE A SMOOTH
PROCESS OF ARBITRATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE
DEPT WILL REPLY AT A LATER DATE ABOUT THE STATUTE,
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL
AND THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN ITS WORKS.
THE FED POLITICAL DEPT AVAILS ITSELF... UNQTE.

3. WE ARE FORWARDING FULL TEXT OF OUR NOTE OF
JULY 20 AND ORIGINAL FRENCH TEXT OF RESPONSE TO
DEPT, ATTN L, MR MARKS. WARNER

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